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## BELTS.

Come and see our assortment of Belts. We have several new lots of fine Leather Belts of all shades and kinds—Sterling Silver Mounted and Plain. Also many kinds of Sterling Mounted Cloth Belts. They are the newest and best in the market, and at exceptionally low prices.

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Partly strange, wholly true. Great profit may be gathered thereby by reading the following: This week we move out our unsurpassed stock of

### Summer Cotton Dress Fabrics

At prices within easy reach of the most modest buyer. Live chances to save money amongst our Cotton Dress Textures. Special attention directed to display of

### Blouses

On second floor. A collection unprecedented in beauty, variety and cheapness in price.

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J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH

HAMMOCKS  
CAMP BEDSTEDS  
CAMPING UTENSILS  
FOR COOKING, ETC.  
FILTERS  
ICE CREAM FREEZERS  
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## SHEFFIELD CUTLERS' STORE.

TABLE KNIVES, PLATED FORKS, SCISSORS AND SHEARS,  
DESSERT KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS,  
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And a Complete Shaving Outfit, at

FOX'S, 78 Government Street.

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FIELD AND MARINE GLASSES

Just to hand, our direct importation of the finest goods made. The largest assortment ever shown in British Columbia. See our Extra High Power, 12 Lens Glasses. The finest produced.

F. W. NOLTE & CO.,  
77 The Opticians, 37 Fort St.

## VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES

THE OLD RELIABLE

10c.. PER PACKAGE ..10c

17 PRIZE MEDALS.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMP COOK—A first-class camp or survey cook wants situation. Address "Cook," Times office. m25-21

TO RENT—The Crescent Grocery Store and dwelling. Apply to H. Lester, on the premises. m25-11

LINSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure English oil, at 65c. per gallon, in 4 gallon lots; pure lead, 86 per 100 lbs.; Elephant, 85.50 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mehor, Fort street.

TO LET OR LEASE—A furnished house of eight rooms, with bath, hot and cold water; 118 Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets; rent cheap to a good tenant. Apply 114, two doors below.

FREE ART EXHIBIT at the Singer Mfg. Co. salesroom, 88 Broad street. All welcome. m25-1w

REPORTS ON MINES—W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S., M.E. The Victoria Metallurgical Works, Victoria, B.C.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, net ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Railway & Hall, 100 Government street, 22 Store street.

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel is the only reliable enamel for baths; new designs in wall papers. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders for the erection of a dwelling house for W. C. Brown, Somers. Plans and specifications to be seen at C. Dobson's, Duncan's Station. All tenders to be in by 1st day of June. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. m25-22

## AUCTION.

Works of Art, Oil and Water Color Paintings

Friday, May 28th, at 2:30 p.m.

I will sell in one of the Vernon Block Stores on Douglas street, a consignment of Fine English Water Color and Oil Paintings, consisting of English landscape and other subjects. Several of these pictures have been exhibited at the Royal Academy. Open to inspection from 2 to 4:30 p.m. each day. Catalogues on application. m25 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

A.O.U.W. HALL—TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, at 8:30

## LIONELL A. WOLFF

will give an exhibition of MIND READING AND HYPNOTISM.

Fun, Laughter and Science Combined.

At 7 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Wolff will, in the window of Geo. B. Jackson's store, place a subject into a Hypnotic sleep for 9 hours, letting him remain in the window until the evening performance, when he will be removed to the above hall, and the hypnotic influence lifted in full view of the audience. General admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 50c. Doors open at 8 o'clock. m25

### THE

## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

### Important Notice.

Passengers leaving Montreal or New York on the following days will arrive in the Old Country in ample time for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration:

#### FROM MONTREAL:

Allan Line, Numidian .. sailing June 12  
Dominion Line, Scotsman, " June 12

#### FROM NEW YORK:

Cunard Line, Campania, sailing June 17  
White Star Line, Teutonic, " June 14  
American Line, Paris, " June 9

For rates, reservations, and full particulars, apply to

### GEO. L. COURTNEY,

GENERAL AGENT,

Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria

#### ON A GIGANTIC SCALE.

Foreign Capitalists to Manufacture Beet Sugar in the States.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 26.—According to Karl G. Corn, until recently manager of the beet sugar factory at Menominee Falls, a company of foreign capitalists has been formed which will enter upon the manufacture of beet sugar on a gigantic scale in this and other states. He claims that all the men whom he has succeeded in interesting in the matter have had a wide experience in the business in Europe.

## BRITAIN DISAGREES

Will Abandon the Concert of Powers if Turks Continue to Accupy Thessaly.

Reply of Turkish Government to Collective Note is Momentarily Expected

London, May 26.—A special dispatch from Athens says: "Great Britain has declared her intention to abandon the concert of the powers if the occupation of Thessaly by Turkish troops is prolonged until Greece has paid the indemnity demanded by Turkey."

Constantinople, May 26.—The withdrawal by Germany of her objection to the collective note of the powers on the subject of the terms of peace between Turkey and Greece, is due to representations which the powers, especially Russia, made to Berlin. Germany, in addition to objecting to sign the note until Greece had consented to abide by the terms agreed upon, objected to the indemnity clause, being opposed to the principle of the indemnity being settled forthwith, and on the basis of the present resources of Greece. This attitude upon the part of Germany is attributed to a desire to arrange the Greek finances in a manner giving better security to German bondholders. The admission of Germany to the action of the powers in this respect has greatly relieved the situation.

The collective note of the powers presented yesterday to the Turkish government, besides proposing the conditions for permanent peace between Turkey and Greece, concludes with inviting the Porte to negotiate with the ambassadors in reference thereof. The reply of the government of Turkey is momentarily expected. Constantinople, May 26.—General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, who left the United States with the intention of witnessing the Turkish-Greek war, started yesterday for Athens with his suite. The general has abandoned his visit to Thessaly. Captain Serven, U.S.A., U.S. military attaché at Rome, who was recently appointed to the full post of military attaché at Constantinople as well, leaves the city for Thessaly to-morrow.

### THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

A Long Seige Anticipated—First Serious Outbreak Occurs Today.

New York, May 26.—Over 1,000 striking tailors returned to work this morning under the conditions specified by the United Brotherhood of Tailors. Leader Scheinfeld said today that he anticipated a long siege, and was satisfied the end would not come before the latter part of June. He based his calculations, he said, on reports received which tend to show that a number of big firms are determined to hold out in the hope of staying the tailors into submission. The executive board has taken into consideration the condition of those on strike and decided to issue an appeal to East Side grocers, butchers and bakers to trust the tailors for some time.

The first serious outbreak of the strike occurred today at Essex street. A pistol shot was fired and an immense crowd gathered. A man named Max Rosenberg was stabbed in the face and lost the sight of an eye. Rosenberg is a union operator, thoroughly in sympathy with the strikers.

### SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

Liberals Opposed to the Sale of Cuba—Projected War Loan.

Madrid, May 26.—It is understood that Senor Sagasta, leader of the Liberals, will shortly publish an important political statement which will announce unalterable opposition to the sale of Cuba and anything support to the maintenance of the integrity of Spanish territory. The premier, Senor Del Castillo, denies the existing cabinet crisis, and he is resolved to remain in office in spite of the abstention of the Opposition from taking part in the sessions of the cortes. The budget committee has reported favorably on the projected loan with the Almaden quick-silver mines as a security. The cabinet has also proposed to meet the expenses of the war.

### LOG OF THE MAYFLOWER.

Formally Presented to the State of Massachusetts by Thomas F. Bayard.

Boston, Mass., May 26.—The Bradford manuscript history of the New Plymouth colony, a document for the possession of which Massachusetts has long been anxious and made many overtures to those of England, in whose possession it had been, was formally presented to the commonwealth of Massachusetts to-day by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard before a joint convention of the legislature.

The ceremony of delivering the manuscript, which took place in the spacious chamber of the house of representatives, was of a most impressive nature. Besides the members of both branches of the general court, many prominent officials of the state and distinguished citizens were present, while the galleries of the house were filled with spectators, among whom were many ladies. The actual presentation was prefaced by an exhaustive historical address on the address by Senator Thayer.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

### WEATHER FORECASTING.

Successful Experiments With Kites Flown at Great Heights.

Washington, May 26.—The most significant development in weather forecasting for years, making it possible to forecast for a period of at least sixteen hours longer than at present, and more satisfactorily, has been attained by the weather bureau, and will soon bear practical results. This is experiments with kites flown at distances of one or two miles above the surface of the earth, which have been quietly conducted in this city for some weeks.

## THE NEW CABINET

Lieut-Governor Chapleau To-Day Swore in Marchand Administration at Quebec

Hon. H. Thomas Duffy Gets the Treasurership—Robideaux is Provincial Secretary.

Montreal, May 26.—This afternoon Lieut-Governor Chapleau swore in the Marchand administration at the government offices of this city.

Its composition is as follows: Premier and president of the council, Hon. F. G. Marchand.

Attorney-General, Hon. Horace Archambault, M.L.C.

Provincial treasurer, Hon. H. Thomas Duffy.

Provincial secretary, Hon. J. E. Robideaux.

Public works commissioner, Hon. S. N. Parent.

Agricultural commissioner, Hon. F. G. M. Dechenne.

Colonization and mines commissioner, Hon. Adolphe Turgeon.

Without portfolios, Hon. Joseph Sheyn and J. Guerin.

Montreal, May 25.—Robert Bickerdike was this morning elected by a majority of 10 votes over Mr. Hall, Mr. Bickerdike will be provincial secretary in the new Liberal administration.

Perce, May 25.—The ballot boxes were opened to-day and Hon. Mr. Elgan declared elected by 10 majority.

### A WOULD-BE MURDERER.

Young Man Wants to Kill the Czar and Be a "Hero."

Berlin, May 26.—The Lokai Anzeiger, of Aix-La-Chapelle, today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that a young artisan has been arrested in the park at Tsarkoselo, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg, where the summer residence of the Czar is located, with a dagger and revolver in his possession. The prisoner said he wanted to murder the Czar, become famous and be hanged like other "heroes."

### COLONIZATION OF PALESTINE.

New York Jews Discuss the Plan Formed at Munich, Bavaria.

New York, May 26.—About 30 Jewish rabbis and laymen met last night in Temple Shalom and discussed a plan recently formed at Munich, Bavaria, for the colonization and possible purchase of Palestine as a state for Hebrews. The meeting was private. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution which will favor the colonization of Palestine, but oppose the scheme to make it a state, as they regard that proposition as absurd.

### COMING IN SLOWLY.

Subscriptions for the Fund for Endowment of Beds in London Hospitals.

London, May 26.—Subscriptions for the endowment in perpetuity of a bed in each of the London hospitals as a memorial to the Queen's Jubilee, are coming in slowly. Some of those who have been asked to contribute have declined. Among these is the Duchess of Marlborough, nee Vanderbilt, who pleads her reason for not subscribing that she is no longer an American.

### SAFE IN PORT.

Arrival of the Missing Members of the Fishing Schooner J. P. Johnson.

Provincetown, Mass., May 26.—Sixteen members of the crew of the Provincetown fishing schooner, J. P. Johnson, who went astray on the western bank last Friday, arrived this morning, all well, although they suffered much from hunger.

## VETERANS OF 1866

A Deputation Waits Upon Sir Richard Cartwright and Urge Their Claims to Recognition.

Oscar McDonnell, Late Editor of the Le Temps, Dead—The Date of Prorogation.

Ottawa, May 26.—An important deputation of the veterans of 1866 waited upon Sir Richard Cartwright, acting minister of militia, this morning, to urge their claims of recognition for their services to the Dominion at the time of the Fenian raids. Fully fifty were in attendance, including a number of M. P.s. They considered the occasion of the Jubilee of Her Majesty as most fitting for striking off suitable medals. Sir Richard Cartwright fully recognized the gravity of the occasion when these men's services were called into requisition. The request now preferred for medals was a trifling recognition of what was done then. He fully agreed that the season was an eminently fitting one, and promised to do his very best to see that they were concurred in. He did not quite see why they were refused some years ago. The spokesman of the deputation was Major Farwell, for Ontario, and Majors Bond and Scott for Quebec.

Oscar Macdonald, late editor and proprietor of Le Temps, died to-day of cancer. He was aged 42, and leaves a widow and five children. Messrs. Ross and Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, have for the West to-day, having received an intimation from the government that all claims which they have been pushing for a month are conceded, and a settlement finally reached for a subsidy, which amounts to \$250,000, to be raised to \$300,000. Practically all the powers enjoyed by the provincial cabinets are conferred on the executive. The people of the Territories are to be congratulated upon the magnificent fight made by their executive, and upon the fact that so many important concessions are secured. It is understood that the unpaid expenses in connection with the territorial rail route will be paid by the government.

At a meeting of the agricultural committee to-day Dr. McEachern said the government is now considering the question of permitting United States cattle to come into Canada for grazing purposes for the summer months and returning in the fall, on paying a price of two or three cents an acre. He explained fully the details of the new quarantine regulations. The impression has become almost unanimous that prorogation cannot come before the end of June. The house has been two months in session, and about all that has been accomplished is the all that has been accomplished is the passage of some dozen private bills and the consideration of the estimates and tariff.

### HEAR! HEAR!

French Canadians Loyal to the Queen and the Empire.

Montreal, May 25.—This is what Le Soleil, the Liberal organ of Quebec, has to say of French-Canadian loyalty: "We believe ourselves the faithful echo of all our compatriots when we say that no where throughout the vast British Empire has the glorious Queen more devoted subjects than in the province of Quebec. This is not a vernal phrase, for more than once has the blood of our people been spilled for the Queen, whenever occasion has offered French-Canadians have never been slow to take up arms in defense of the British crown. It is quite unnecessary to invoke history; for since 1818 proof of this loyalty abounds, and even at the present time the prime minister of the Dominion, a French-Canadian, is preparing to cross the ocean in order to place at the feet of his sovereign the homage of the Canadian people."

### PROSPECTING IN THE OLYMPICS.

A Hundred Men Back of Quilene Looking for Mineral.

Port Townsend, May 25.—Over 100 prospectors have gone into the Olympic mountains back of Quilene and Brimley, Wash., in quest of minerals. Many rich samples of quartz have been sent out to be assayed in Seattle and San Francisco, with the most favorable results. Some Tacoma people have erected a small stamp mill on the Duwamish river and seem to believe that they have found paying rock.

The entire district is really tributary to Seattle, and if the mineral development is a success both that city and Port Townsend will be the beneficiaries. The chamber of commerce has employed labor to open a trail from Quilene to the crest of the Olympic mountains, which will admit prospectors into the very heart of what is believed to be a good mineral district.

## HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES.

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FIRE.

AT H. SALMON'S.



## MANY MATTERS

Come Before the Meeting of the City Council Yesterday Evening—Tramway Proposal.

Songhees Reservation—Waterworks—Point Ellice Bridge Claim—Other Matters.

Monday being a statutory holiday the weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was not held until yesterday evening, when promptly at 8 o'clock they met at the city hall for the consideration of the city business. The communications, which were the first business of the meeting, were many, and dealt with various matters, among them being the Songhees reservation, the waterworks, Point Ellice bridge claim, and other matters.

The first communication read was from Senator W. J. Macdonald, dated at Ottawa. Senator Macdonald wrote as follows:

Previous to the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. enclosing a copy of a resolution of the municipal council in relation to the Songhees reservation, I had intended bringing the question to the attention of the government, but from one cause or another I delayed doing so until your letter brought the question clearly before me. I enclose for the information of the council a copy of a resolution which I intend to bring up.

The concern of the council is to get the Indians removed, and the parts referring to money matters are my own ideas on the subject of Indian rights, which are as binding as the rights of our citizens.

The resolution enclosed was as follows:

1. That it is desirable that the Songhees Indians on the reservation in the city of Victoria be removed as soon as possible to a more suitable locality in the country.
2. That the legal rights of the province of British Columbia, if any, in abandoned reserves be ascertained without delay, and a settlement of that question be made as soon as practicable.
3. That a suitable reserve being a sea frontage be selected for the said Indians.
4. That houses be erected for the said Indians suitable to their requirements out of the funds to their credit.
5. That an allowance in money of about one hundred dollars be made to each family to provide food and clothing for the winter out of the funds in the hands of the government to the credit of the Songhees Indians.
6. That on the accomplishment of the recommendations in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of these resolutions that the said Indian be compelled to remove should they not do so voluntarily.
7. That the reserve be forthwith surveyed, laid out in acre or half acre lots, and disposed of at auction to the highest bidder.
8. That the surplus funds from the sale of the reserve over and above the price paid for the new reserve, the cost of erecting houses, the cost of removal and any advances made, be placed to the credit of the said Indians.
9. That it is desirable that the new reserve be occupied in severally by the heads of families who may wish to embark in agricultural pursuits.

This letter was read and filed.

The under secretary of state, Mr. John Pope, wrote acknowledging a copy of the same resolution received by the secretary of state. The resolution, the under secretary of state, Mr. John Pope, wrote acknowledging a copy of the same resolution received by the secretary of state. The resolution, the under secretary of state, Mr. John Pope, wrote acknowledging a copy of the same resolution received by the secretary of state.

Then came a proposal from the tramway company, which read as follows:

"Gentlemen—With reference to the informal meeting which you were kind enough to accord me on Saturday last, I beg to say that in order to carry on the business of the company satisfactorily, which is much a question of convenience to the public as it is a matter of business to ourselves, I would request the following modifications of your regulations for governing the street tramway traffic under by-laws No. 296 and 297 respectively be afforded us, viz:

1. We would like the bridges with the city limits to be put in such condition that we can place at least one car weighing eight and a half tons on each span of James Bay and Rock Bay bridges with the number of passengers in each car that they are capable of carrying, i.e., 70.

"2. Upon Point Ellice bridge we desire to place as many as five cars at one time of the same capacity as above, and to carry the same number of passengers, that is to say two cars upon the pile portion of each end of the bridge, and one on the truss if necessary."

"3. To permit to run our cars at the same speed over the bridges as we are permitted throughout the city under our charter."

"4. We believe and are advised that the bridges at the present time are quite capable of sustaining the traffic. In the event, however, of such not being the opinion of the city engineer, we will be prepared to meet the city by placing these bridges in accordance with our demands, provided that the city will undertake to maintain the same after our improvements have been completed."

"5. We would like the city to waive the regulations to place fenders on our cars, which we believe to be unnecessary in a city such as Victoria, where there is no density of population."

"6. Under our agreement with the city we are required to give thirty days' notice should we desire to double track any of the streets of Victoria. As we propose to double track Government street from Johnson to Courtenay street, we would like you to waive the conditions asking us to give this notice, as we intend, if permitted, to begin this work immediately in order to have the same completed, if possible, by the 15th June next. We would further like to have permission to use the bridges as mentioned, in order to make use of them during the Jubilee celebration, which commences on that date, as we expect to have a large number of

visitors to the city, and it will be convenient to them to be enabled to reach Beacon Hill and Esquimalt as well as an advantage to ourselves.

With respect to the request that we should give blue-jackets a uniform pass from Esquimalt to the post office at a uniform rate of 5 cents, I beg to say that in the event of the council meeting us, as I am assured they will do, upon fair grounds, we will concede this demand made by the city and bring the same into effect just as soon as we are permitted to cross Point Ellice bridge with the number of cars which I have indicated we desire to use carrying their full capacity of passengers."

After some discussion this letter was laid on the table for discussion at a special meeting to be called for the discussion of the matter on Friday evening.

Alex. Wilson wrote to the council that he saw by the newspapers that the council had appropriated the sum of \$500 for a series of hand concerts to be given at Beacon Hill Park. As a rat-pyrr he said he protested against the city funds being used for such a purpose. He considered that the money would be better used to better service in making repairs to city streets and sidewalks. Received and filed.

W. W. Randall wanted his share of the city horse-drawn. He had not shod a corporation horse, he said, since November, '96. This letter was received and referred to the firewardens and the street committee.

W. Allen called the attention of the council to a petition which had been sent many times asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Pembroke street, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue. Referred to the street committee to report.

Jos. Pearson and others wanted the sidewalk on Belmont avenue, Victoria West, extended. This was also referred to the street committee to report.

The next communication was from the city engineer. It read:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Your Worship relative to the carrying out of the work of the completing of the reservoir at Beaver Lake in connection with the matter of filtering water for the city I respectfully call your attention to the report of the writer contained in pages 79 to 82 of the city's annual report for 1896, where observations as to the result of experimental filtration are recorded. It will be seen that when the surface of the sand is free from deposited matter, the area of the present filter beds is far more than sufficient to supply the requirements of the city, but owing to the quantity of fine vegetable matter contained in the water, the filter beds are liable to become clogged in a very short time. I will render necessary the process of constantly cleaning each filter bed, and in order to ensure a sufficient supply of water at the present rate of consumption.

I would further direct your attention to the following extract from a report by the writer, contained in the city's annual report for 1894, page 74:

"Experimental filters, both of the upward and downward type, have been in operation for a short time, and not sufficient long to furnish data on which definite conclusions can be based as to their relative merits. One fact is, however, pretty clearly demonstrated, viz., that the fine vegetable matter contained in the water gradually retards the filtering capacity of the filter beds, and to a very appreciable extent, and would render necessary the frequent cleaning of the filter beds. It is reasonable to suppose from the existing circumstances, but can only be determined by actual experiment, the water in Elk Lake contains much less vegetable matter than that in Beaver Lake, the work to be performed by the filter beds would be greatly lessened, and the expense of cleaning the filter beds reduced by drawing the water direct from Beaver Lake. In the opinion of the writer the most economical method to adopt for that purpose would be to lay a submerged wooden stave pipe, say 30 inches in diameter, from the dam through Beaver Lake into Elk Lake, and construct a sand and gravel embankment across the upper end of Beaver Lake at its junction with Elk Lake. The material composing this embankment should be of such a nature as water-percolating through it from Beaver Lake into Elk Lake, would, to a certain extent, be filtered, and thereby diminish the work to be performed by a filter bed. By adopting this method the city would have the benefit of drawing water from a purer source without diminishing the available area of the waterworks. In the event of this work being carried out it would be necessary to provide against the danger or damage to the pipe from the effect of rising to the surface of those bodies of vegetation that form the floating islands. As it may yet be found advisable to obtain the water from Elk Lake (in the event of its being shown that it is purer than that in Beaver Lake) I would respectfully recommend that steps be taken to ascertain, by experimental filtration, the quality of the water as compared with that in Beaver Lake. The expense of making the test would be but trifling. Respectfully submitted, etc.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Ald. Partridge, in moving that the letter be received and filed, said the sand placed in the filter beds for the purpose of filtration was not worth anything, and, in his opinion, it would not filter the water.

Ald. Wilson seconded the motion. He thought the report a strange one, and did not see why it was brought in. All the city engineer had to do was to carry on the work to a completion as ordered by the council.

Ald. McCandless also thought the report a strange one to come in at this time, when the city had spent so much money in the works. Provided that Beaver Lake was dammed from Elk Lake as proposed in the report, what would become then of Beaver Lake and the works there. He was also of the opinion that the filter beds were no good.

The mayor explained that all the city engineer asked for was an experiment. Ald. Stewart said it was only a question of time till they would have to take

the water solely from Elk Lake. Beaver Lake was but a bog hole.

Ald. Partridge differed with Ald. Stewart. He said the water of Beaver Lake was shown by analysis to be as good as the water of Elk Lake.

Street Superintendent Wilson wrote to the council asking for \$350 for the loss incurred by him in the Point Ellice.

Ald. Stewart moved that the letter be laid on the table.

Ald. McGregor, who seconded the motion, said he did not think Mr. Wilson's claim was an exorbitant one.

Ald. Wilson did not think that the city recognized any of these claims, and he was surprised that Ald. McGregor should acknowledge that Mr. Wilson had a claim against the city.

Ald. McCandless said that while he did not admit that Mr. Wilson had a claim against the city, if every one would put in as fair and as reasonable a claim as that gentleman had, he would recommend that a settlement be made with each case.

Ald. Partridge wanted to know if the aldermen, by expressing an opinion on the subject were making a step in the right direction. He did not think it should be entertained.

The mayor said that if Ald. Stewart's motion were carried, the council was not committing itself to any course.

Ald. Kinsman thought that the council should keep right away from the matter. It was now in the courts, he said; let it stay there and let them deal with it.

Ald. Stewart's motion was then carried and the letter was laid on the table.

The consideration of reports was the next business. The cemetery committee reported the recommendation of H. D. Helmcken, requesting that the fence around the old cemetery on Quadra street be repaired. After making inquiries the committee said they found that the cemetery was in a bad state, and they requested the city clerk to communicate with the provincial government, and ask that the repairs be made as soon as possible. The committee also recommended that tenders be invited for the cutting of the grass in Ross Bay cemetery. The report was adopted.

The street committee reported on matters which had been brought to their notice during the past week. To the request of W. Nicholson and others who had asked for a sidewalk at Oaklands; C. Hayward and others who asked for a sidewalk on the north side of Belcher street, and W. Jensen and others who asked for a sidewalk on Dallas Road, the street committee said that these requests would be granted if funds were available. Several other petitioners who requested repairs to sidewalks and streets were told that there was no funds. This report was also adopted.

The finance committee reported, recommending the appropriation of \$6,110.45 for the payment of current expenses. This report was adopted and the appropriation made. They also recommended the appropriation of \$5,000 in connection with the improvement of the filter bed slopes at Beaver Lake waterworks, to be payable out of the waterworks loan. This was also passed for payment.

Motion was the next thing on the order list. Ald. Stewart moved: "That this council offer a reward of \$10 to any person or persons that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who have been maliciously scattering tracks, broken bottles, etc., on the public streets and highways to the detriment of bicyclists." This resolution was adopted.

Ald. Partridge moved that the council confer with the tramway company and request that they grant a 15-cent fare to the blue-jackets and men of the United Service from the postoffice to Esquimalt.

Ald. McCandless seconded the motion. He did not see why the tramway company should write as they did, holding this matter up as a bait. The question, in his opinion, should be settled on its own merits. It was the interest of the tramway company, he considered, to make a regular fare of five cents, for the blue-jackets would ride if they only had to pay five cents, whereas if the fare was kept at ten cents they would walk.

Ald. Kinsman said the tramway company ought to know their own business best. Ald. Veeclins thought so, too.

The mayor did not see the use of the resolution. The council had already seen Mr. Barnard and heard what he had to say on the matter.

The motion was put and lost.

Ald. Partridge's motion that tenders be called for feed for the corporation horses was carried.

Ald. John Hall moved that the resolution of the council refusing the Fifteenth Regiment Cricket club the use of the space under the hand stand for the purpose of keeping their crickets out there be rescinded and the use of the place granted to them, providing they paid the fire insurance. This motion was carried.

Ald. Stewart moved: "That the mayor be authorized by the council to take such steps as may be necessary to acquire the right to bridge the Victoria bridge over Store street. Also to acquire the right of way for a 60-foot street through the Indian reservation to connect in a direct line with Lime street, Victoria West."

In moving this resolution Ald. Stewart said that it would not involve any expense, at least at present. All he asked for was to acquire the right of way for a bridge at that point, so that if the Indian reserve afterward became the property of any company or body the council would have the right of way should they want to build the bridge.

This resolution was laid on the table for a week. During the interim the city solicitor's opinion will be asked on the subject.

The final passage of the bicycle by-law was the next business. Ald. Partridge had something to say here. He was absent from the last meeting of the council when the by-law was brought up, and he would move that it be referred back to the committee.

The mayor did not think it could be recommended.

After some discussion it was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Wilson had called the park, he said, on May 24, and he did not like the appearance of the disreputable-looking flag that was flying from the flagpole. It should have been replaced with a better one. He would have lent the park committee a good one if he had known.

## Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow flatulency, headache, indigestion, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Pills

He also saw many broken swings. It was strange that Ald. Hall, who took such a pride in the park, had not seen to these things.

Ald. Hall thought that they should get a better dog, but as to the swings, he had ordered seven new men, Chinamen and nurse girls out of them time after time. He was not park-keeper, though, as well as chairman of the park committee.

Ald. Wilson had another kick. What about the dogs that were allowed to run about the park, spoiling the flower beds and mowing the work of the park gardener. The park-keeper, he thought, should be instructed to go out and catch them, or notices be posted that they would be shot.

Ald. Hall thought that if the dogs were doing so much damage the police should be told to shoot them.

Ald. McCandless told the aldermen to consider the question before they undertook the work of exterminating the wayward canines. For all the flowers that were there he thought the dogs might be allowed to come and go as they chose, and again, how could they keep dogs out?

At this point a motion to adjourn interrupted the discussion, and as the motion carried the discussion closed.

Pharyngeal consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

WHY ARE THEY KEPT OUT?

Efforts to Discover Why Some Americans Cannot Enter Russia.

Washington, May 25.—Senator Perkins today offered his resolution of enquiry which will bring out the reasons why Russia will not permit many American citizens to travel in the Czar's realm.

The case of Adolph Kuntzer, which brought out the fact that other than Christians are debarred the right, continues to cause comment. For many years Russia has insisted on the right to exercise discrimination in accepting passports. Many protests have been made, but the files of the department show that all have met the same result.

In the preamble which precedes his resolution Perkins shows that the Californian who desired to enter Russia is a man of means and standing, and would have no other object than to travel and to visit friends and early scenes.

At the state department knowledge of the case of Kuntzer was confined to the facts of the protest and the enquiry by the senator. The fact that Russia has insisted on the right of discretion in admitting, and the secretary says no change can be made without negotiations.

Harsh punitive remedies are fast giving way to the gentler action and mild effects of Ayer's Little Liver Pills. If you try them they will certainly please you.

A MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL.

The President of the Sugar Trust Refused to Answer Questions.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The trial of H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, for refusing to answer questions of the senate sugar investigating committee, in the spring of 1894, began in the criminal court this morning.

Elverson B. Chapman, the first of the five continuances witnesses, is now serving a thirty days' sentence in the district jail. John F. Searies, secretary of the sugar trust, and E. J. Edwards, and John S. Emery, a newspaper man, will be tried, probably in the order named.

There was a large crowd in attendance this morning to witness the unusual spectacle of a millionaire on trial. Among them were Senators Gray, Lodge, Linden and Davis, and Congressman Richardson.

Judge Bradley presided. District Attorney Davis conducted the case on behalf of the United States. The defendant was represented by a brilliant array of counsel, including Nathaniel Wilson of this city, John C. Johnson of Philadelphia and John H. Parsons of New York.

Little trouble was experienced in obtaining a jury, and in less than half an hour after court opened District Attorney Davis opened the case with a statement to the jury.

INSEED AND TURPENTINE

Linseed and Turpentine is not only a popular remedy, but the best known to medical science for the treatment of nervous membranes of respiratory organs.

DR. CHASE compounded this valuable medicine in syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of the turpentine and linseed. It was the Doctor's last and greatest remedy, and more of it is sold in Canada than all other cough medicines combined.

A Banker's Experience

REMIATHE HE INTENDS TO

... AT HIS OWN FAMILY DOCTOR

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Doreen, of the Standard Bank, now of 110 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I used the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has helped me to build up a healthy system in the midst of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

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I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Grove Saloon, Esquimalt road, now held by me, to James S. Rollin.

ELIZABETH DAYNE

Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1897.

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WALKER & McDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1897.

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M. KING.

April 12th, 1897.



IN some parts of the world fire is yet produced in this difficult and arduous way.

In Canada the people produce fire by the use of

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

## VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Premier (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Strong Baker's (O.K.).....	\$5.25
Lake of the Woods.....	\$5.00
Snaffle.....	\$5.75
XXX.....	\$5.25
Lion.....	\$5.25
Three Star (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Salem.....	\$5.75
Leitch's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Wheat, per ton.....	\$35 to \$37.50
Barley, per ton.....	\$28 to \$30
Middlings, per ton.....	\$20 to \$22
Flour, per ton.....	\$20.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	\$26 to \$30
Corn, whole.....	\$25 to \$28
Corn, cracked.....	\$26 to \$29
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....	45 to 50c
Rolls oats, (Or. or N. W.).....	3c
Rolls oats, (B. & K.) 7th sacks.....	30c
Potatoes.....	11 1/2c
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Caiflower, per head.....	10c to 12 1/2c
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$15 to \$17
Straw, per bale.....	2c to 3c
Onions, per lb.....	75c
Bananas.....	25c to 35c
Lemons (California).....	25c to 35c
Apples, Eastern, per lb.....	10c
Oranges, St. Michaels (Cal).....	20c to 40c
Oranges, Cal seedlings.....	25c to 30c
Fish—salmon, per lb.....	10c to 12c
Hallbut.....	10c to 12c
Fish—small.....	8c to 10c
Smoked hampers, per lb.....	10c
Smoked kippers, per lb.....	12 1/2c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....	20c to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba.....	15c
Butter, creamery, per lb.....	27 1/2c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....	27 1/2c
Butter, fresh.....	20c to 25c
Cheese, Cheddar.....	15 to 20c
Hams, American, per lb.....	10c to 12c
Hams, Canadian, per lb.....	10c to 12c
Maple, per lb.....	15c to 18c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.....	12c to 15c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.....	12c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....	14c to 16c
Shoulders.....	14c
Lard.....	12 1/2c to 15c
Sides beef, per pound.....	10c
Meats—beef, per pound.....	10c to 12c
Veal.....	10c to 12c
Mutton, per pound.....	10c to 12c
Mutton (whole).....	10c
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb.....	10c
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	12 1/2c
Chickens, per pair.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50

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No adulteration. Never cakes.

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JOS. LOEWEN.

Atty for R. C. Davies.

NOTICE.

Erie street from Dallas road to St. Lawrence street is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,

City Engineer.

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W. J. MACDONALD.

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## British Columbia.

GOLDEN.  
Golden Era.

It is understood that Mr. Wilson, of Pelly, will be the Liberal candidate for East Kootenay in the provincial elections to be held next year.

The additions to the Golden Hospital include the extension of the general ward 60x30 feet, and the provision of a new operating room.

The Methodist church at Golden is now completed. The building is 20 x 40 feet and has seating accommodation for 80 people. Mr. W. McDonald is the contractor and has made an excellent job of the work. We wish the Rev. G. H. Osborne big congregations in his new church.

NELSON.  
Nelson Tribune.

A large number of prospectors are going into the Duncan river country during the present spring. Scarcely a day passes that several boats, heavily laden with supplies, do not leave for that district.

The liberals resident in Kaslo completed the organization of an association for political purposes last Saturday evening, after a previous meeting for a similar purpose had failed. The new association is officered by J. B. McArthur as president; Arthur Goodenough, first vice-president; Duncan McPhail, second vice-president; D. J. Young, treasurer, and D. C. McGeorgie, secretary. The new association begins its work at an early day, and will doubtless do it effectively when occasion may offer, as it is strongly officered. It will also form a favorable medium by which the views and wishes of the local party may be early communicated to those in authority.

The operation of the Hall mines smelter is having a noticeable effect upon the development of several properties close to the city. During the past few weeks the company has received several small trial shipments from undeveloped properties. Much of the ore is of a character required by the smelter, and the demand for it will doubtless lead to the development of several practically unknown properties.

On the Athabasca group there are some 150 tons of ore awaiting shipment. As the ore is only a short distance from the Hall mines tramway it is likely that it will be sent to the Hall mines smelter. If an arrangement can be made with the Hall mines for the use of its tramway, the Athabasca ore could be laid down at the smelter for less than \$2 per ton. The result of the first 100 ton shipment will be awaited with interest by the owners of the Athabasca group.

(Nelson Miner.)

There is no truth in the report published in a Rossland paper that Superintendent Davys of the Hall mines has left the service of that company.

It is rumored that Superintendent M. S. Davys of the Hall mines will institute a libel suit against the Rossland Miner for the publication of statements reflecting on his ability as a mining superintendent and engineer.

Nakusp, on June 1, will become an outport of entry under the survey of Collector Johnston, of Nelson. All customs showing ore shipments will therefore be on record in the Nelson office after that date. In the past the record of shipments through Nakusp and Revelstoke have gone to New Westminster. Under the new order of things the ore shipments from the entire district can be checked up weekly. The name of the new collector has not yet been made known.

AINSWORTH.  
Nelson Tribune.

Ainsworth camp is no doubt on the eve of a very busy summer. The properties that are being worked show improvement in every instance, and the indications are that work will be immediately resumed upon several others. Hoisting machinery is being placed upon three properties—the Little Donald, Mile Point and Mamie.

Dan Clark has sold his interest in the Lady of the Lake for \$400 cash.

D. F. Stroebeck recently made a lucky strike south of the mouth of Coffee creek. He located a ledge of silver ore four to six feet wide, and was laughed at by those who knew all about it. Since then a little work has been done on a ledge which assayed 140 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead. The indications are that Stroebeck's find will prove very valuable.

A. A. McKinnon and F. L. Fitch have located the Kate claim, near Ainsworth, to a syndicate represented by Knight, of Spokane, for \$6,000, 10 per cent of which was paid down. It is a short bond, and calls for the full payment by September 1st. On the Kate L. there is a wide quartz ledge, and the ore is similar to that of the Jeff Davis, carrying gold and copper.

The discovery of gold in paying quantities in the ore of the Highland caused the discovery was made by Alex. McLeod, who, upon looking over the Highland dump, suggested that the ore looked as if it carried gold. Two days spent in assaying the dump proved that the supposition was well founded. The ore is a combination of quartz and iron, and there are several tons of it on the dump. It gave assays running all the way from \$2 to \$70 in gold. There is a three foot body of similar looking ore in the Highland, and if it assays as well as that

upon the dump, the value of the Highland will be considerably advanced. Workmen are at present engaged in making a bed for a flume for the Highland concentrator.

Gold has also been found in the Black Diamond ore, occurring in the galena. Recent assays have been had from \$5 to \$8 in gold. It will be remembered that upon the discovery of the Little Donald, an adjoining property, a gold nugget worth \$7 was found.

Alex. McLeod reports another strike on the Silver Glance on Woodbury creek. The tunnel is now in on the property 100 feet. The ledge is four feet wide and the paystreak about one foot wide. A recent assay went 500 ounces in silver and \$18 in gold. The bond upon the Silver Glance falls due on July 1st. The locators get a substantial cash payment and one-fifth of the stock issued by the company taking it over.

ROSSLAND.  
(Rossland Miner.)

Some very fine looking ore has been brought over from the Homestake, on the north fork of the Salmon river. It is a massive pyrrhotite, much like the typical Rossland ore. It runs 2 or 3 per cent copper on the surface and \$4 or \$5 in gold. The grade is low as yet, but the samples from which assays have been made were taken from within three feet of the surface.

A big strike is reported on the Hard

is running through this group one of the strongest and best defined ledges in the Rossland camp. There are always surprises in a big mining camp. There will be mines here not now dreamed of. There is an astonishingly good showing on the Bean Pot and there are all the superficial and outward signs of a rich mine. This group of claims was located by Paul Fuller in June, 1895, for John C. Fisher, formerly of Spokane, but now of Rossland. Fuller's odd reason for having named one of his claims the Bean Pot was that he had a dream a few nights before he made his discovery in which he saw a pot of beans and the beans were all gold. The story, true or not, furnished a very plausible excuse for naming one of the claims the Bean Pot and for the company now owning the group the Bean Pot Gold Mining company.

Frank Jackson arrived in town last night from the north fork of the Salmon and reports things assuming a lively condition in that section. He came over to make arrangements with Field, Hobbs & Co. for picking 200 feet of rails and two ore cars to the Mannan mine on Ben Hansen hill, also supplies for carrying on active work on that property this summer. He has just returned from a trip to the Porto Rico and Nellie Bly groups, which are doing considerable development work. Mr. Jackson has now twenty-eight head of horses in his pack train and finds them too few to answer the constantly increasing traffic over the

Some fine rock was brought down on Thursday from the Gladstone claim, adjoining the Cohn on the south, on which Hugh Cannon is doing some assessment. The ore brought in shows well in galena and copper, and gives a total assay value of \$16. Considerable more work will be done on this property during the coming summer, the waters being much encouraged by the fine showing already made.

Jack Hanly, one of the members of the Keough Gold Mining Company, the Salt Lake syndicate which owns the R. Bell, Aspen, Remington and Delamar, in Summit camp, was in the city Wednesday, and, as is always the case, was loaded up with good mining news. Mr. Hanly says that \$10,000 worth of machinery has been ordered by his company at Salt Lake to use this summer in prosecuting the further development of the R. Bell. The machinery consists of an 80 horse power boiler, 25 horse power engine, pumps and a compressor plant, and will put in just as soon as the government road to Pass creek is completed. Mr. Coppage, the road commissioner, has promised that work on this road will be begun by June 1, and its completion will be followed by active work on the R. Bell. The double compartment shaft, 80 feet deep, is now full of water, but when the pumps are in position they will make short work of it. Meanwhile Mr. Hanly is working the Bonanza, sinking a shaft from which

## ROOM FOR CANADA!

Dominion's Claim to a Decided Preference Over Isolated Colonies Now Admitted.

Fast Steamship Service—Labouchere Acquires Harris of Alleged Stock-Jobbing.

London, May 25.—Canadians will have a very large place in the Jubilee celebration. In consequence of Sir Donald Smith's insistence that the Dominion of Canada as a federation of provinces should have a decided preference over the isolated colonies of Australia, though certain at first Australian colonies resented it, Canada's claim is now admitted. Premier Laurier and the Canadian contingent are assured of a splendid reception. The events in which they will participate include the Queen's reception at Windsor Castle, the Prince of Wales' reception of them at dinner in the Imperial Institute, the Royal Colonial Institute, reception at the Natural History Museum, and a dinner at the

dictated their readiness to provide a service fulfilling the conditions, on terms nearly equal to those of Peterson, Tait & Co., the government had decided it useless to call for fresh tenders this year.

The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, replying to a question on the subject, said the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, would be instructed to make representations to the United States government in regard to the proposed duty on salted mackerel and other cured fish, as already has been done on the subject of other duties to be imposed by the new United States tariff.

When the parliamentary committee enquiring into the Transvaal raid resumed business to-day the chairman, Mr. Wm. Jackson, read a long letter from Mr. Labouchere. After reciting the extracts from his speech and articles written by himself and quoted at the last session of the committee by Dr. Hetherford Harris, director of the British South Africa Company, who was also the secretary of that concern at Capetown, and referring to the demand made by Mr. Harris for the withdrawal of charges made by Mr. Labouchere, or in default that Mr. Labouchere be called upon to prove the charges made, Mr. Labouchere wrote that he would not make specific charges unless he believed them to be true and capable of proof. The information contained in them, the letter continued, was given by a gentleman of high position with the evidence upon which it was based, and which Mr. Labouchere believed to be ample. His informant agreed that his statements should be published. Now, however, Mr. Labouchere's informant objected to appear and testify. Under the circumstances, continued Mr. Labouchere, the writer's course was clear. He withdrew in the most unqualified manner the allegations made against Dr. Hetherford Harris, and apologized for making the statements in the house of commons which Dr. Harris complained of. Further, Mr. Labouchere said, he treated the evidence which was not forthcoming as being non-existent, and accepted Dr. Harris' denial. There was a quantity of hasty writing of the Chartered Company's securities before the Transvaal raid, but he had not a little evidence that Dr. Harris had been concerned in any such selling. In regard to the article in the Gaulois, of Paris, written by Mr. Labouchere, the latter in his letter said it had been proved that the public had been misled by some of the prime movers of the raid, but the article did not refer to Dr. Harris.

Miss Shaw, the Colonial editor of the Times, testified that the cable messages which passed between herself and Cecil Rhodes were unimportant, and she absolved the Colonial Office from any connection with the views expressed in her article published in the Times.

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897

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Old Empire Rye Whisky



TRIUMPHANT WRONG.

Luck, a claim at the mouth of Bear creek, which flows into the Columbia from the east, a few miles below Trail. J. W. Boyd, local manager of the New York and Kootenay company, put four men to work on the Bear creek claim, and on Friday they opened four feet of beautiful ore. It is a massive bunch of pyrrhotite. Some of the ore was brought to Rossland yesterday to be tested. The quartz is somewhat colored on the outside by iron oxide, but breaks in broad flakes, and with the pyrrhotite presents a very beautiful appearance.

Carl Rheinhardt, a German prospector residing in a cabin about one mile this side of the boundary line and near Barney's ranch, was the victim of a brutal assault Thursday night at the hands of two men to whom he had given shelter. He was so badly beaten about the head and face that he lost consciousness and remained in that state until he was found in the road near his shack Friday night by a young man and woman who were out for a walk. Every effort is being made by the authorities to run down the guilty pair, but nothing has been seen or heard of them since they entered Rheinhardt's cabin Thursday night. It is thought most probable that they crossed the line after the perpetration of the crime.

On the west side of O. K. mountain in a direct line through from the O. K. mine is the Bean Pot group, consisting of the Bean Pot, the Frontenac, the Forest King and the Kid claims. There

trails in that region. He proposes increasing his stock in order to handle the business. Capt. Fitzstubs has contributed a sum of money to be used in improving the trail to the Mannan mine, and is very anxious to that country. The Ontario, adjoining the Mannan, was sold yesterday by the owners, Judge Able of Waneta, R. W. Craig, Campbell and Wm. Herwick of North Fork, for \$15,000 cash to parties in Victoria.

GRAND FORKS.  
Grand Forks Miner.

Evan Evans, who owns several A. No. 1 properties in this section, left on Monday last for Spokane, where he has gone to close a deal on some North Fork properties.

A Rossland syndicate are at present negotiating for the purchase on a bond of a group of four claims on Pass creek, the well known Sibley Star being one of the number.

Several new locations were made this week at Christina Lake, and judging from the samples that were brought to town the owners have struck something worth developing.

at a depth of 150 feet, a level will be run for 300 feet along the strike of the vein. The Bonanza is a low grade proposition, running from 50 to 60 per cent. The ore is very easily mined and treated, however, and Mr. Hanly says that it will be a piece of cake to develop.

## ROLAND REED ATTACKED.

Sensation Caused by an Attorney's Remarks About the Actor.

Macon, Ga., May 25.—In arguing for the defendant in the damage suit of Roland Reed, against the Southern Railroad in court here, Attorney Henderson created a sensation by making a bitter attack on Reed, Miss Isadore Rush and Mrs. Meyers, the plaintiffs. He commented sarcastically on the relations existing between Reed and Miss Rush, and characterized the suit as "a fraud that reached to high Heaven." He denounced Dr. Willis Westmoreland, the prominent Atlanta surgeon, who testified for the plaintiffs, and intimated that his inability to testify truthfully was due to his being hypnotized, coerced, or infatuated by one of the litigants, and that sooner or later Roland Reed would break Westmoreland's head if he (Westmoreland) did not quit.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

Hotel Cecil on Dominion Day, also a dinner at the Hotel Cecil at which the Canadians will welcome the Australian and South African statesmen. Then the Colonial Office and Mrs. Chamberlain's evening party to the premiere; the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Grosvenor; the Sir Donald and Lady Smith's reception at the Imperial Institute, dinners by the Carlton Club and National Liberal Club, the Cordwainers' Company and other leading city companies, while receptions are also being arranged in the leading provincial towns. Indeed the strain upon the Colonial digestion will be terrible.

In view of the fact that the Royal military review at Aldershot takes place on July 1, as well as Sir Donald Smith's reception, it is hoped that the date of the Canadian contingent's return, now fixed for that day, will be deferred.

In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary of State for the Colonies in answer to the question on the subject of the proposed fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, said the Imperial Government, subject to certain conditions, had approved the provisional agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and Peterson, Tait & Co. of Newcastle, for the fast steamship service. Mr. Chamberlain explained that the tenders of other firms called for as late as 1890 had been fully considered, but as all of the latter claimed a subsidy half as much again as that asked for by Peterson, Tait & Co., and as the other firms had not in-





The Daily Times.

## THE PRICE CAME DOWN.

A Montreal dispatch, which appears to have been intended to reflect on the Liberal government and its tariff, reads as follows: "The wire and cut nail manufacturers have been closed out of the Western Canadian market by American rivals as a result of changes in the tariff. There is consequently much kicking. Americans lay down wire nails in Duluth at 55 cents per hundred pounds, as against 67 cents Canadian. Large orders have been procured by Americans in Winnipeg. There is no base price for wire nails now in Eastern Canada. Pittsburgh prices controlling the market. Cut nails have fallen to \$1.95 a keg, a decline of \$1 since the tariff changes." If this was written by an opponent of the government, the gentleman seems to have incurred the danger of proving too much for his own case. It is natural that there should be "kicking" among Canadian manufacturers over a drop of more than a cent a pound in the price of nails, but what about the thousands who use nails and will profit by the reduction? And what becomes of the families who contribute to the protective duty does not increase the price to the consumer? The facts cited by the correspondent are rather against it.

## ONTARIO POLITICS.

There appears to be a general expectation that the Ontario government will shorten the life of the present provincial legislature by a year and appeal to the people some time during the present summer. A desire to take advantage of the sweeping wave of Liberalism is credited to Premier Hardy, and there are other reasons mentioned for the probable dissolution of the house before the regular time. Close observers on the ground predict this course, and at this distance there seems to be no reason for doubting the correctness of their predictions. As to the probable outcome, the following estimate is given by the Toronto Telegram, which journal has not been excessively friendly to the Ontario government of late:

"It is true that the Ontario government is weaker than it was; that a personal admiration for Sir Oliver Mowat no longer holds the Presbyterians in line; that the temperance friends of the government, with or without reason, are either sullenly apathetic or actively hostile, and that scores of young Canadians with no particular ill-will to the Hon. A. S. Hardy, would like to transfer the duties of government to a party which would do less for the lawyers and more for the people."

"All these circumstances weaken the Ontario government without directly strengthening the Ontario opposition. The forces which would abandon Hon. A. S. Hardy cannot take up Mr. J. P. Whitney. It would be easy to please extreme Conservatives with the flattering falsehood that Mr. Whitney is particularly well equipped for the work of wrecking the Ontario government. The unprejudiced observer cannot possibly see wherein Mr. Whitney is particularly well equipped for such arduous work. Nor can the unprejudiced observer see the wisdom of bringing Sir Charles Tupper or Hon. George E. Foster into the provincial field. If Ontario were an extremely partisan province, which it is not, control through divisions in the Conservative party, all that would be needed would be the presence of those leaders to stir party enthusiasm, unify the majority and smash the Opposition."

"Ontario has at no time been overwhelmingly 'Grit' or 'overwhelmingly Tory' in its inclination. For a long time the Catholic vote swung from Sir John A. Macdonald to Sir Oliver Mowat and back again, but apart from this movable factor the people are evenly divided politically. At the present time it is difficult to see what the Conservatives can hope to gain in provincial politics by awakening party enthusiasm. Party enthusiasm is hard to awaken, and when all there is of it is awake it is not strong enough to turn Hon. A. S. Hardy out. The true hope of victory over the Liberal government would be in the leader who could appeal to public opinion outside the party, and in an opposition which could point to acts illustrating its fitness for government. It does not appear that Mr. Whitney is such a leader, nor have his followers yet impressed the province with a sense of their fitness for the responsibilities which now burden the Ontario government."

A sample Tory grievance in connection with civil service dismissals is thus described by the Montreal Herald: "W. P. Killackey, of Chatham, Ont., was appointed sub-collector of customs at Windsor on May 12, last by the Tupper government. Mr. Killackey's services were needed in the contest in Kent, and so an arrangement mutually satisfactory to the appointee and the government was effected whereby the letter notifying of his appointment was mailed to Windsor and allowed to remain in the postoffice there until a day or two before the election. In the meantime Mr. Killackey was all but in name and pocket-book the Conservative candidate in Kent, and when accused through the press and on the platform of having an appointment, he persistently denied it. On June 25th, ten days after the election, he went to Windsor and entered upon the duties of his office. On July 1 he was paid out of the Dominion treasury for the full month of June, during two-thirds of which he had done nothing but campaign for the Conservative candidate. When the Laurier government took office Mr. Killackey was made to disgorge his June salary, and the controller of customs has now asked him for his resignation. If it is upon such instances as the above that the Tupperites hope to make the Canadian people believe that the spoils system has been introduced into this country, they must regard us as credulous people."

A paragraph relating to the war in Greece says: "Many incidents are told in the news in English papers from the scene of war in Greece which illustrate a remarkable ability of the Turkish soldiery to endure pain and privation and their wonderful vitality and recuperative power after surgical operations and severe wounds. This is a familiar story to those who have read the history of other Turkish wars, and there is no doubt that as a rule the Turks merit all that is said of them in that respect. The fact itself is not so important as the reason commonly and, no doubt, properly assigned by surgeons and others who have been made eye-witnesses of the fortitude and soundness of constitution which give the Ottoman soldiery much of their power to win battles and campaigns. The astonishing recoveries witnessed in Turkish army hospitals among desperately wounded men and the ability of the Turks to march and fight for days together with little food or rest, are credited to the abstinence of the Turks in diet and habits and the strict temperance taught by the Mohammedan religion and enforced by uncompromising police. The temperate abstinence of a man is always the best worker and the best fighter."

Conservative papers made as sensational as possible the announcement that the St. Lawrence sugar refinery at Montreal had closed down, of course attributing this action to the operation of the new tariff. Mr. Labatt, the vice-president of the company, made this statement to the Montreal Witness: "The closing down of our refinery is not directly, but indirectly, due to the new tariff. The wholesale grocery trade had been buying heavily previous to the announcement of the new tariff, and the purchased goods are still waiting at the refinery for shipment, consequently we have no more room in which to store goods at present. Business is not likely to resume its wonted activity until the government have decided as to their ultimate action with respect to the tariff. The closing down need only therefore be considered as temporary."

If the Times were in the wrong in regard to the Rockies affair, it would be a pity for the Colonist to show it. Unfortunately for the organ, it knows that there is no explanation which can remove the ugly features of this affair. It can offer no defence for the scandalous misdoings of the lands department.

## ESQUIMALT POST OFFICE.

To the Editor:—Your morning contemporary takes the Dominion Government to task for non-attention to the post office at Esquimalt, and in the same sentence supplies the reason. "How could the Postmaster-General please ignorance," says Mr. Editor of the Colonist, "in reply to Col. Prior's enquiry, when the matter had been brought before his notice by the British Columbia Board of Trade last year?" The Board of Trade did certainly move in the matter, but how? They laid before the Minister of Public Works a long string of lighthouse and other matters that did not in the least concern his department. They laid before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries questions of public health, and the Minister of Agriculture had no reference to the department under his charge. They just wasted the opportunities at their disposal and worried the Ministers with matters over which they had no control. There is a right way and a wrong way to do all things, and the Board of Trade took the latter. Therefore, one can hardly be surprised that Ministers have no official knowledge of matters that have not been brought to their official notice.

## SCRUTATOR.

## COL. PRIOR AND QUARANTINE.

To the Editor: I noticed in your Ottawa news on Monday that Col. Prior asserts that he received his information regarding Dr. Watt's negligence from a man who is willing to take an affidavit as to the truth of his assertion. Now, sir, (and I am sure a great many will bear me out) on this is a public accusation of vital interest to the citizens of Victoria, so should it be as publicly enquired into. If Col. Prior's informant is a man, upright and honorable, he will not be afraid, surely, to come forward and verify his statements. I really do

not think it just that a charge of this kind should be so openly made against any official and that such be kept in the background. Col. Prior must be made to understand that an action of this kind will not be tolerated. I really did not for a moment imagine that he would act such a cowardly part.

As for Dr. Duncan being treated unfairly, I don't see how. Col. Prior, in the face of past evidence, can make such a statement. We all know that Dr. Duncan had himself to blame for his discharge, and I can assure Col. Prior that nothing but his dismissal under the circumstances would have satisfied the majority of the citizens of Victoria, and this subject would be allowed to drop only for Col. Prior always bringing it up. I may say that I am one of the many that pray, "Lord deliver us from Dr. Duncan, for it is Dr. Duncan first, last and all the time." Col. Prior made a great mistake when he so boldly asserted that Dr. Watt was afraid to do his duty, as subsequent events have proved to the contrary. I would like to ask Mr. Editor, how it was possible for a patient who had been admitted for days when that patient was admitted on the 23rd and died on the 24th of June? I am inclined to think that the rest of the accusation is on the same basis. Col. Prior goes on to say that he only brought the charge up so that it could be investigated, not from any personal feeling. We quite understand Col. Prior's feeling. All the same he can't make us swallow that; oh, no. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope this charge that has been made in such a cowardly manner will not be allowed to drop, but that Mr. Watt and his friends will have it thoroughly investigated, thus we will see how much personal feeling there is at the bottom of it.

P.S.—Perhaps it would not be amiss, Mr. Editor, to ask Col. Prior and his satellites if the report I have heard of many times is correct, viz: "Was there a caretaker retained drawing a good salary at Albert Head for two years at least previous to last June and after the discontinuance of that station? The reason given I believe was for fear the windows would be broken." CITIZEN.

## VISITED VICTORIA.

Boggs, the Dallas Horse Thief, Who Eloped With a Widow.

Victoria was visited a few days ago by Edward Boggs, Mrs. Newsome's a widow, and her nine children. Boggs and Mrs. Newsome were elopers, but no ordinary ones. They were residents of The Dalles, Oregon, and when they decided to run away they did not allow the fact that Mrs. Newsome was the mother of nine children to bother them in the least. Boggs stole a team, buggy and harness from Wm. Clark, and with the money took the woman and her children to Portland. From there they made their way to Victoria, by train and steamer. Sheriff Driver was, however, close behind the runaway couple, not to stop them from running away, but rather to interview Mr. Boggs regarding the stolen horses, buggy and harness. The sheriff arrested Boggs a day later, then, together with the assistance of a detective, Perdue located the man. It was at first decided to take action against Boggs in the courts of British Columbia, but was finally coaxed to go back to The Dalles, where he now is.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday was the last day for commencing action against the city for damages arising out of the bridge accident, which happened just a year ago to-day. Some time ago the city issued a writ against the Tramway Company for damages for breaking down their bridge, and yesterday Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard commenced a counter action against the city for damages arising out of the city's alleged negligence in not maintaining the bridge in good repair.

The same firm, acting on behalf of Theophilus Elford, yesterday issued a writ against the city for damages for the death of plaintiff's wife and daughter, who were victims of the bridge disaster. For injuries received in the same accident Drake, Jackson & Helmecken have sued the city for damages for Alfred Peat.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem made an order releasing from custody John Miles, of Nelson. For a common assault on Mrs. Macdonald Judge Forth sentenced Miles to three months' imprisonment with hard labor, notwithstanding that the city limits the punishment to two months. Mr. A. E. Irving appeared in support of the application. The business of the Nanaimo Equitable Company is being wound up, and Gilbert McKinnell has been appointed liquidator. Some time ago the company, which was a co-operative concern, suspended business with business debts of about \$13,000 and \$30,000 due to the shareholders. The assets are about \$50,000.

## SPANISH BRUTALITIES.

Story of the Renewal of the Butcheries by General Weyler's Men.

Washington, May 25.—A special dispatch from Havana this morning tells the story of renewed butcheries by General Weyler's men. The dispatch says that the Cuban hospital at Loma Caldera, near Matanzas, containing 150 Spanish soldiers from San Quentin, and all the inmates killed. The hospital was filled with sick and wounded Cuban soldiers, who were hastily killed. Two women nurses begged for mercy, but were beheaded by the Spanish soldiers. The official report of the Spanish officers stated that an attack was made on an insurgent camp and the entire body of insurgents captured. The story of the murder of women and invalid soldiers is credited to the Cuban junta here, and it is expected that it will be positively confirmed in a short time.

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BY J. M. BARRIE.

CHAPTER IV.

Not having a Haggart head on my shoulders I dare not attempt to follow the explorer step by step during his wanderings of the next five months. In that time he journeyed through at least one country, unconsciously absorbing everything that his country had to offer. He could turn to humor when the knack came to him. This admission he has himself signed in conversation.

"Ay," he said, "I was like a blind beggar in these days, and the dog that led me by a string was my impulse."

Most of us in the past, with the reflection that Haggart could not have said it in his pre-humorous days, but Sneaky Hobart put in his word.

"Ye were hardly like a blind beggar," he said, "for ye didna carry a tankard for folk to put bawbees in."

Sneaky explained afterwards that he only spoke to give Haggart an opportunity. "It was indeed," he said, "that when we saw an opening, to coax Tammas into it. So, as ye were of another kind can point out the hare to their dogs, and confidently await results."

"Ye're wrong, Sneaky," replied Haggart.

As ever, before shooting his bolt, he then paused. His mouth was open, and he had the appearance of a man beset by an intensely for some communication from below. There were those who went the length of hinting that on these occasions something inside jumped to his mouth and told him what to say.

"Ye're wrong," he said at last, "ye're wrong. My mouth was the tankard, and the folk I met had all to pay toll, as ye may say, for they dropped things into my mouth that my humor turns to as muckle account as though they were bawbees. I'm no sure."

"There's no many things ye're no sure of," Tammas said.

"And this is no one of them. It's just a form of expression, and if ye interrupt me again, Sneaky Hobart, I'll say a castle thing about you that instant. What I was to say was that I'm no sure but what a humorist swallows everybody whole that he falls in with."

The impossibility of telling everything that befell Haggart in his wanderings is best proved in his own words.

"My adventures," he said, "was so surprising thick that when I cast them over in my mind I'm like a man in a corn-field, and every stalk of corn an adventure. Lads, it's useless to expect me to give you the history of it. I speak to my left hand, and I grip something, namely, an adventure, or I wrax out my right hand and grip something, namely, another adventure. Well, by keeping straight on in any direction we wade through adventures till we get out of the field, that is to say, till we land back at Thrums. Ye say my adventures sounds different on different nights. Presumably, for it all depends on which direction I splash off in."

Without going the length of saying that Haggart splashed more than was necessary, I may perhaps express regret that he never saw his way to clearing up certain disputed passages in his wanderings. I would, I know, be ill-thought of among the friends who survive him if I stated for a fact that he never reached London. There was a general wish that he should have taken London in his travels, and if Haggart had a weakness it was his reluctance to disappoint an audience. I must own that he trod down his corn-field pretty thoroughly before his hand touched the corn-stalk called London, and that his London reminiscences never seemed to me to have quite the air of reality that filled his recollections of Edinburgh. Admittedly, this is confirmed glibly as an eye-witness the report that London houses have no gardens (except at the back), it remains undoubted that Craigiebuckie confused him with the question.

"What do they charge in London for half-a-pound of boiling beef and a penny bone?"

Haggart answered, but after a pause, as if he had forgotten the price, which scarcely seems natural. However, I do not say that he was never reached London, and certainly his curious adventures in it are still related, especially one with an ignorant policeman who could not tell him which was the road to Thrums, and another with the doorkeeper of the House of Parliament, who, on being asked by Haggart "How much was to pay?" foolishly answered "What you please."

But though I heartily approve the feeling in Thrums against those carrying evidence who would slice bits off the statue which we may be said to have reared to Haggart's memory, some of the stories

now fondly cherished are undoubtedly mythical. For instance, whatever Look-about-you may say, I do not believe that Haggart once flung a clod of earth at the Pope. It is perfectly true that some such story got abroad, but if countenanced by Haggart it was only because Christy had her own reasons for wanting him to stand well with the Auld Licht minister.

Often Haggart was said in his own presence to have had adventures in such places as were actually discovered by us in the newspapers, places that had acquired a public interest, say, because of a murder; and then he neither agreed that he had been there nor allowed that he had not. Thus it is reasonable to believe that his less discriminating admirers splashed out of Haggart's corn-field into some other body's without noticing that they had crossed the dyke. His silence at those times it a little aggravating to his chronicler now, but I would be the first to defend it against detractors. Unquestionably the length of time during which Haggart would put his under lip over the upper one, and so shut the door on words, was one of the grandest proofs of his humor. However plentiful the water in the dam may be, there are occasions when it is handy to let down the sluice.

I am more readily grant that certain of the Haggart stories may have been plucked from the wrong fields, because there still remain a sufficient number of authenticated ones to fill the mind with rapture. A statistician could tell how far they would reach round the world, supposing they were represented by a brick apiece, or how long they would take to pass through a doorway on each other's heels. We never attempted to count them. Being only average men, we could not conveniently carry beyond a certain number of the stories about with us, and thus many would doubtless now be lost were it not that some of us loaded ourselves with one lot and others with another. Each had his favorites, and Haggart supplied us with the article we wanted, just as if he and we were on opposite sides of a counter. Thus when we discuss him now we may have new things to tell of him; nay, even the descendants of his friends are worth listening to on Haggart, for the stories have been passed on from father to son.

Some enjoyed most his reminiscences of how he felt each time he had to cut off another button.

"Lads," he said, "I wasna unlike a doctor. Ye mind Doctor Skene saying as how the young doctors at the college grew faint like at first when they saw blood gushing, but by and by they became so mighty hardy that they could off with a leg as cool as though they were just hacking sticks?"

"Ay," he said that.

"Well, that was my sensations. When I cut off the first button it was like sticking the knife into myself, and I did it in the dark because I hadna the heart to look on. Ay, the next button was a stiff job, too, but after that I grew what ye may call hard-hearted, and it's scarce going beyond the truth to say that time came when I had a positive pleasure in sending the thing off calmly now, but what I miss like a wild boar drunk with blood."

"What was the most ye ever spent in a week?"

"I could tell ye that, but I would rather ye wanted to ken what was the most I ever spent in a night."

"How muckle?"

"Two shillings."

"Two shillings!" cried Haggart, with a contempt that would have been severe had the coins been pennies. "Say, sax shillings is nearer the mark."

"In one night?"

"Ay, in one single night."

"Not a bawbee. Ah, Tammas, man, I see ken how the money goes in grand towns. There as lives like lords must spend like lords."

"That's reasonable enough, but I would like to hear the price of like thing ye got that night?"

"And I could tell ye. What do ye say to a shilling and sixpence for a bed?"

"I say it was an intake."

"Of course it was, but I didna grudge it."

"Ye didna?"

"No, I didna. It was in Edinburgh, and my last night in the place, and also my last button, so I thinks myself I'll have one tremendous memorable night, and then I'll go home. Lads, I was a sort of wearying for Christy."

"Ay, but there's four shillings and sixpence to account for yet."

"There is so. Saxpence of it goes for a glass of whisky in the smoking-room. Lads, that smoking-room was a sight utterly baffling imagination. There was no chair in it except great, heavy, soft ones, a hantle softer than a chaff bed, and in ilka chair some nobleman or other with his feet up in the air. Ay, I a sort of slipped the first time I tried a chair, but I wasna to be best, for thinks I, 'Lads ye may be, but I have paid one for my bed as weel as ye, and this time I'll be a lord to ye. Keeping the one and sax before me made me feel the one and I was sprawling in a chair with my legs sticking over the arm with the best of them. Ay, it wasna so much enjoyable as awe-inspiring."

"That just brings ye up to twa shillings."

"Weel, there was another one and sax for breakfast."

"Astounding!"

"Oh, a hantle, of course, but we got as muckle as we liked, and I assure ye it's amazing how much ye can eat, when ye ken ye have to pay for it at any rate. Then there was ninepence for a luncheon."

"What's that?"

"I didna ken myself when I heard them speaking about it, but it turned out to be a grand name for a rabbit."

"Man, is there rabbits in Edinburgh?"

"Next there was threepence of a present to the waiter-noon, and I finished up with a shilling's worth of sanghines."

"Na, that's just five and saxpence."

Haggart, however, would not always tell how the remaining sixpence was spent. At first he admitted having squandered it on the theater, but after he was landed by Christy in the Auld Licht kirk he withdrew this reminiscence, and put another sixpence-worth in the smoking-room in its place.

As a convincing proof of the size of Edinburgh, Haggart could tell us how he lost his first lodgings in it. They were next house to a shop which had a great show of vegetables on a board at the door, and Haggart trusted to this shop as a landmark. When he returned to the street, however, there were green-potatoes everywhere, and after asking at a number of doors if it was here he lived, he gave up the search. This experience has been paralleled in later days by a Tilliloss minister, who went for a holiday to London, and forgot the

name of the hotel he was staying at; so he telegraphed to Tilliloss to his wife, asking her to tell him what address he had given her when he wrote, and she telegraphed back to him to come home at once.

Like all the great towns Haggart visited, Edinburgh proved to be running with low characters, with whom, as well as with the flower of the place—for he was received everywhere—he had many strange adventures. His affair with the baillie would make a long story itself, if told in full as he told it; also what he did to the piper; how he climbed up the Castle rocks for a wager; why he once marched indignantly out of a church in the middle of the singing; the circumstances in which he cut off his sixth button; his heroic defense of a lady who had been attacked by a footpad; his adventures with the soldier who was in love and had a silver snuffbox; his odd meeting with James Stewart, laird king of Great Britain and Ireland. With this personage, between whom and a throne there stood only the constables, Haggart of Thrums hobnobbed on equal terms. The way they met was this. Haggart was desirous of the sensation of driving in a carriage, but graded much on a level of an experience that would soon be over. He accordingly opened the door of a street vehicle and stepped in, when the driver was not looking. They had a pleasant drive along famous Princes street and would probably have gone farther had not Haggart become aware that someone was hanging on behind. In his indignation he called the driver's attention to this, which led to his own eviction. The hanger-on proved to be no other than the hapless monarch, with whom Haggart subsequently broke a button. For a king, James Stewart, who disguised his royal person in corduroys, was as Haggart allowed, very ill in order. The spite of the authorities had, crushed that once proud spirit, and darkened his intellect, and he took his friend to a gambling house, where he nodded to the proprietor. "Whether they were in company, with designs on my buttons," Haggart has said, "I'm not in a position to say; but I bear no ill-will to them. They treated me most honorably. Ay, the king, as soon as I got the five shillings and had buttoned it up in my pouch, I said, 'I'm stepping home now, I says, and away I go, for, says he, 'Ye're sure to win. Lads, it's no for me to say a word against him, but I thought I saw him wink to the proprietor lad, and so I says in a loud voice, says I, 'I'll gamble half-a-crown first, and if I win, then I'll put down a button. The proprietor sort of nods to the king at that, and I shut down my half-crown. Weel, lads, I won five shillings in a clink."

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time to draw back, scared from the attempt, while younger admirers have not the shadow of his personality to warn them of their responsibility. For my own part, I publicly back out of the field and sit down on the doctor's dyke awaiting Haggart's return to Thrums.

(To be Continued.)

AT FOUR SCORE.

She sat in the dusk at sunset, And turned her dim old eyes Up toward the shadowy hillside, And then toward the evening skies.

"They are late," she says, and listens, With her knitting on her knee; "It is time for the children's coming; Where can the darlings be?"

She hears a sound on the hill road— "Ah, they're here at last!" she cries; And the light of a father's welcome Shines in her faded eyes.

"You've been gone a long time, children; Were the berries thick, my dears?" She says, as gathered about her, Each radiant face appears.

She hears the merry voices Of the dear ones that are dead, As she straitens out the tangles On each shining little head— The chattering, childish voices, That seem to her to lead— That seem to her to lead— A music sweeter than any This side of the streets of gold.

She listens to eager stories Of what they saw and heard— Of a quest in the blackberry bushes, And a frightened mother-bird; How Johnnie fell, and his berries Were lost in the weeds and moss, And Mary was found and drowned, The brook they had to cross.

So, while the night is falling, She sits with the children there, Forgetting the years that vanished, And the silver in her hair. The love that will last for ever Brings back her dear ones dead, And the heart of the lonely mother With her dreams is comforted.

Ever long she will go to that country, Where her loved ones watch and wait For her, and I think of the meeting At the end of the Jasper gate. She will feel their welcoming kisses, And hear her husband say, "The long parting's over— We are all at home to-day!"

—Eugene Kingsford.

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## NANAIMO RACES.

G. Sharick, of Tacoma, Again Carries Off Most of the Professional Prizes.

Lacrosse Team Practicing for the Match With New Westminster on June 5.

Large Number of Races for the Meeting at the Driving Park Saturday.

The Sharick brothers, of Tacoma, were again much in evidence at the bicycle races held by the Nanaimo Cycling Club at the Nanaimo track. George Sharick, who, it will be remembered, made a clean sweep of all the professional races here on Saturday last, took first money in most of the Nanaimo professional races. He took the half mile, the mile and the two mile. He was second in the ten mile, being beaten by his brother, Carl Abendroth, the tall rider from Portland, took second place in most of the events, and in the three mile lap race he made a record, getting 25 points out of a possible 25. He was the first man past the line in each lap. H. Tyler, of Nanaimo, took first place in all the amateur events. Penwill, who only competed in the first amateur race on the card, was suspended, for not competing in the other races. Two of the professionals also suffered. Eugene W. Davis and D. E. Griffiths of Everett, were suspended from the track for a month for not riding at Vancouver. Tom Spain, of Vancouver, was entered in several of the events, but he was obliged to sit on the stand and watch the races, the injuries received by him from a fall at the Vancouver meet preventing him from entering. There were, as is usual at all bicycle meets, two or three spills. J. Sharick and A. Lester being the first to go over the handle bars. No damage resulted from their falls. Barker, however, was not so fortunate. At the close of the three mile lap race he fell and fainted while he was being carried from the track. He recovered soon afterwards, but felt very dizzy from his fall for some time afterwards. The track not being in very good condition, no extra fast time was made. The summary of the races is as follows:

One mile novice: T. O'Connell, Nanaimo, 1; J. John, Wellington, 2.  
Half mile open, professional: George Sharick, Tacoma, 1; J. Sharick, Tacoma, 2.  
One mile, boys: T. O'Connell, Nanaimo, 1; J. John, Wellington, 2.  
One mile, open, professional: George Sharick, Tacoma, (scratch) 1; W. W. Gray, Nanaimo, Carl Abendroth, Portland, 2; W. W. Gray, Nanaimo, (150 feet), 3.  
Two mile, amateur: H. Tyler, Nanaimo, 1.  
Ten mile, amateur: H. Tyler, Nanaimo, 1.  
Three mile, professional, lap race: C. Abendroth, Portland, 1; C. H. Barker, Vancouver, 2; J. Sharick, Tacoma, 3.  
Ten mile, professional: J. Sharick, Tacoma, 1; W. Gray, Nanaimo, 2.

### THE TRIP.

**BIG ENTRY LIST.**  
The numerous candidates doing their morning stunts at the race track give the appearance of a miniature Newmarket Heath, and from the number of horses entered it seems very likely that the fields will be the largest on record. The following is the programme:  
No. 1, pony race, cup, value \$30; one-half mile, 140 pounds each—Mr. Atkinson's bk. m. Highland Mary (a), Mr. P. Atkinson's bk. m. Jarvie (a), Lieut. J. K. Crowley's r. g. Ginger (a), Mr. W. F. Burton's bk. m. Satandella (5), Mr. C. Tolson's bk. m. Black Bess (a), Mr. C. Green's r. m. Lucy G. (a), Mr. C. Tolson's bk. m. Kate (4), Dr. T. Bell's bk. m. Dolly (a).  
No. 2, Members' cup, value \$100; three-fourths of a mile, to carry 140 pounds—Mr. D. M. Ebert's bk. m. Riley (a), Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty (a), Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. g. Imperator (a), Mr. G. E. Powell's ch. g. War Eagle (4), Mr. T. W. Pemberton's s. g. Sir Berys (4), Mr. B. J. Perry's s. m. Messina (3), Mr. G. V. Cuppage's s. g. Carlo Bianco (4), Mr. C. W. Pooley's bk. m. Irish Maid (a).  
No. 3, City Stakes; \$100; five-eighths of a mile, weight for age—Mr. J. Shaw's bk. m. Bright Eyes (4), 120 pounds; Mr. A. Weigh's bk. g. Jim Murphy (a), 120 pounds; Mr. T. Barlow's s. f. Ione (5), 115 pounds.  
No. 4, hurdle race, cup, \$30; five-eighths of a mile, over three hurdles; to

carry 140 pounds—Mr. Atkinson's bk. m. Highland Mary (a), Mr. P. Atkinson's bk. g. Jarvie (a), Lieut. J. K. Crowley's r. g. Rosarins (a), Lieut. J. K. Crowley's r. g. Ginger (a), Mr. W. F. Burton's bk. m. Satandella (5), Mr. C. Tolson's bk. m. Black Bess (a), Mr. C. Green's r. m. Lucy G. (a), Mr. C. Tolson's bk. m. Kate (4), Dr. T. Bell's bk. m. Dolly (a).

No. 5, Jubilee cup, value \$30; five-eighths of a mile, to carry 140 pounds—Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty (a), Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. g. Imperator (a), Mr. G. E. Powell's ch. g. War Eagle (4), Mr. T. W. Pemberton's s. g. Sir Berys (4), Mr. B. J. Perry's s. m. Messina (3), Mr. G. V. Cuppage's s. g. Carlo Bianco (4), Mr. C. W. Pooley's bk. m. Irish Maid (a).

**THE HAIL.**  
**FOR HENLEY REGATTA.**  
Winnipeg, May 25.—News has reached here of the acceptance of the entry of the crack four-oared shell crew of the Winnipeg boat club for the Henley regatta. The crew has been in strict training for some time under the coaching of D. J. Murphy, well known as one of the champion scullers of America. This is the same crew which made such a good record last year when in succession it won the races at Lake Michigan and the Canadian and American national regattas, defeating all the best crews of the continent in record breaking time.

**GAUDAUR DEFEATS ROGERS.**  
Orillia, Ont., May 25.—Gaudaur defeated Rogers by three lengths in the sculling championship yesterday. The time was slow.

**LAURENCE.**  
**GET DOWN TO WORK.**  
The Capital lacrosse club will put a stronger team than they played on Saturday in the field against New Westminster, whom they meet at the Caledonia grounds on June 5th. As the time is short it behooves the players to do some systematic training for the match. The first practice will be held on Friday evening, and next week there will be practices on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Even the team which played on Saturday last, should, with faithful practice, be able to win the championship against teams being played by the Mainland cities.

**A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Accident on the Columbia and Kootenay Railroad.

There was a very narrow escape from a disastrous accident yesterday morning on the C. P. R. line between Nelson and Robson. The regular train left Nelson for Robson at 10:40 in the morning, having two passenger coaches attached to a train of a dozen freight cars. Most of the passengers were destined for Trail and Roseland.

Just before the train reached the trestle eight or nine miles west of Nelson, the forward passenger coach flew the track, there being at the point a sharp curve. The rear passenger coach was also thrown off, and thus the train went on to the trestle which is fifty feet high. The brakeman in the rear coach yelled to the passengers in the rear coach to jump for their lives, as it looked as if both coaches would go over into the ditch. Everybody rushed to the back door and two men jumped and fell nearly fifty feet.

By some accident the door was closed and the other passengers could not get out. This was a most fortunate circumstance, as if the passengers had jumped some would have been killed and others of them badly hurt. In the meantime the train had stopped. The brakeman in the rear coach stuck to his post manfully, and it was largely due to his efforts that the train was stopped so quickly. The trucks of the forward coach were torn off, being left in a tilted position almost ready to go over.

The two men who jumped were hurt, though not seriously. They were rescued by the train men and came on to Robson with the other passengers. After a delay of about an hour, the passenger coaches were both abandoned and the freight train came on to Robson, bringing all the passengers.

Among those in the rear coach were Hector McTear and Ernest Kennedy, of Roseland, who were sitting together when the accident occurred. Both thought they would be thrown over the bridge and ran to the door to jump, but fortunately were not able to get out. All the passengers were very much shaken up by the accident.—Roseland Miner.

## TARIFF CHANGES.

Mr. Fielding Introduces Fifty Amendments to the Resolutions of a Month Ago.

Important Clauses Affecting Duties on Mining Machinery—Tupper's Motion.

Ottawa, May 25.—Late this afternoon Mr. Fielding brought down the amended tariff changes, involving fifty amendments to the resolutions of a month ago. The most important affecting British Columbia is that respecting mining machinery; 25 per cent. is imposed on the following: Steam engines, boilers, ore crushers and rock crushers, steam mills, Cornish and belted rolls, rock drills, air compressors, cranes, derricks, percussion coal cutters, pumps not elsewhere specified, windmills, horse powers, portable engines, thrashers, separators, fodder or feed cutters, potato diggers, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm wagons, slot machines and typewriters, and all machinery composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, not otherwise provided for.

The following classes of mining, smelting and reducing machinery are placed on the free list: Pressure ore exhaust fans, rotary pressure blowers, coal cutting machines, except percussion coal cutters, coal hoisting machines, coal augers and rotary coal drills, core drills, miners' safety lamps, coal washing machinery, coke making machinery, ore driving machinery, ore roasting machinery, electric or magnetic machinery for separating or concentrating iron ores, blast furnaces, water jackets, converters for metallurgical processes in iron and copper, belt and pulley making machines, ball grinding machines, copper plates, plated or not, machines for extraction of precious metals, by the chlorination or cyanide processes, monitors and elevators for hydraulic mining, amalgam safes, automatic ore samplers, automatic feeders, classifiers, separators, rotors, buddlers, vanners, mercury pumps, pyrometers, bullion furnaces, amalgam cleaners, gold mining sluice tables, blast furnaces, blowing engines, wrought iron tubular boilers, lap-welded, threaded or coupled, or not less than two and one-half inches in diameter, when imported for use exclusively in mining, smelting, reducing or refining.

The book duty is changed; paper covered or unbound books remain at 20 per cent., other books to be 10 per cent., and books relating to science or for college or public libraries, free. Advertising matter goes back to the specific duty of 15 cents per pound.

Coal dust goes back to the old duty. On iron or steel scrap, the original tariff reduced the duty from \$4 to \$1.50. The amended tariff reduces it still further to \$1 per ton. Iron or steel ingots, puddled bars, etc., were \$4 a ton in the original tariff, they are \$2 in the amended tariff. Rolled iron and steel angles, girders, bridge sections, etc., in original tariff 15 per cent., are amended to 10 per cent. Bridge plates of steel, original tariff 15, amended 10 per cent. Rolled iron or steel plates not less than 30 inches in width, original tariff 15 per cent., amended 10 per cent. Item 229 is amended so that steel rolled or hammered, sheet or of greater value than 25 cents per pound, will be 5 per cent. Iron or steel bridges and structural work, original tariff 30 per cent., amended 35 per cent. Tubes of rolled steel of not more than 13 inches in diameter, and 16 cycle tubes, original tariff 15 per cent., amended 10 per cent.

On cut nails and spikes a specific duty of half a cent. per pound is imposed instead of 20 per cent. in the original tariff. On wire nails a specific duty of three-fifths of a cent per pound is placed, instead of 35 per cent. in the original tariff.

Buckhorn and strip fencing, original tariff 25 per cent., amended 20 per cent.; wire covered with an other material, original tariff 25 per cent., amended 30 per cent.; wire of all kinds, original tariff 20 per cent., amended, brass wire, 10 per cent.; copper wire, 15 per cent.; woven wire, 25 per cent.

Scrap lead, original tariff 20 per cent., amended 15 per cent. Iron and steel nuts, washers, rivets, etc., original tariff 35 per cent., amended three-quarters of a cent per pound and 25 per cent.



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A MISSIONARY SENSATION.  
Rockefeller Advised to Cleanse His Money Before Giving It.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—In the meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union yesterday, the report of the executive committee was received recommending that appropriations be reduced \$50,000 under those of last year. Rev. W. H. Cosman, missionary from China, said he was opposed to such retrenchment.

"You sent me to China to work," said he, "and now you can't retrench me. You can't retard the work by retrenchment. I say to John D. Rockefeller, or any man who offers us money: 'First consecrate yourself to God; make your gift clean, and we will accept it, otherwise we should not touch it.' I don't say this about John D. Rockefeller in particular or alone, but to all those who make such offerings."

This statement caused a profound sensation, a number of delegates, notwithstanding, but they finally dismissed the matter saying: "When our brother has been longer in this country, and becomes better acquainted, he will modify his views."

The meeting then adjourned without taking any action on the report.

Guest—Say waiter, are you positive this is wild duck I am eating?  
Waiter—Oh, yes, sir; so wild in fact, that we had to chase it around the back and for fifteen minutes before we could catch it.

**DIED.**  
ROPER—In this city, on May 25th, 1897, Amelia B. beloved wife of F. S. Roper, aged 42 years.  
The funeral will leave the residence, 33 John street, at 2 p.m., Thursday, the 27th inst., and services will be held at the Central Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this invitation.  
Prince Edward Island papers please copy.

SMITH—At the family residence, Hillside avenue, on the 25th inst., Belinda Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. J. and M. D. Smith, aged 9 years and 7 months.  
The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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### NOTICE

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E. A. WILLIAMS, City Engineer.

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